

## Message Text

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TO USDEL MTN GENEVA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS MATTERS -- RECIPROCITY

REF: MTN GENEVA 05505

1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF CHUMAS TO FIND  
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF RECIPROCITY IN CUSTOMS  
VALUATION. HOWEVER, TO AVOID REPETITION OF PREVIOUS  
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EXPERIENCE WHEN EC WITHDREW THEIR PROPOSED TEXT AFTER U.S.

ACCEPTED IT, WE ARE NOT INCLINED TO REACT TO TEXT PROPOSED BY CHUMAS UNTIL THERE IS CLEARER INDICATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BOTH SIDES CAN ACCEPT TEXT. WASHINGTON IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING TEXT AND WOULD FIND IT HELPFUL IF, AT SAME TIME U.S. CONSIDERING TEXT, CHUMAS WOULD DISCUSS TEXT WITH EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS TO SEE IF THEY COULD ACCEPT IT. IN THIS WAY, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SIMULTANEOUSLY DETERMINE BASIC ACCEPTABILITY OF TEXT TO BOTH SIDES.

2. IF IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THERE IS LIKELIHOOD THAT BOTH SIDES CAN ACCEPT TEXT PROPOSED BY CHUMAS, DISCUSSION ON APPROPRIATE MANNER FOR EC TO TRANSMIT TEXT TO U.S. CAN PROCEED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: NEWKIRK SHOULD INFORM CHUMAS THAT WASHINGTON IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING TEXT AND WOULD APPRECIATE EFFORTS BY CHUMAS TO OBTAIN INFORMAL READING OF EC COMMISSION AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF TEXT TO IT.

4. FYI: WHILE WE MAY WANT TO PROPOSE CHANGES, TEXT APPEARS ON INITIAL EXAMINATION TO BE BASICALLY ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, TRANSMISSION OF TEXT AT LEVEL OF CHUMAS-NEWKIRK EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. END FYI. ROBINSON

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